

Mandatory Training

Army Community Service (ACS) offers Financial Readiness Classes to all soldiers, family members, and DA civilians, including the following:

Personal Financial Management Readiness Training for First-Term Junior Enlisted Soldiers is offered on the last Wednesday of each month from 0830 to 1630 hours. This is a mandatory class for all first term junior enlisted Soldiers where Fort Jackson is your first permanent duty station. This class offers information on the principles of personal finance, planning and budgeting, banking and checking accounts, how to use credit wisely, getting insurance, saving and investing, the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP), making large purchases, and learning how to be a savvy consumer.

Next class: **February 23rd**, 2005 at the Ed Center

Financial Planning for Initial PCS Moves is offered on the last Thursday of each month from 0830 – 1030 hours. This class is mandatory for all junior enlisted Soldiers getting ready to PCS for the first time (where Fort Jackson is your first permanent duty station). This class covers costs, allowances, and entitlements associated with a PCS move. Family members are welcome to attend, as well.

Next class: **February 24th**, 2005 at the Ed Center

Checkbook Maintenance class is offered every other month on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 0830 – 1030 hours. This class covers areas from selecting a checking account to balancing your checkbook and everything in between. If you have ever encountered problems with your checking account, this may be the class for you.

Next class: **Wednesday, February 9th**, 2005 at the Ed Center

All military ID card holders (regardless of rank), military family members, and DA civilians are welcome to attend these classes